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Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed in the above-captioned application on August 9, 2007, in which the three month shortened statutory period for submitting a response runs to November 9, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the present application in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.